

WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT- May 8, 2009

Team: Social Services and Homelessness

Attendees:

Dana Jackson, Making Connections Cathy Hinko, Metropolitan Housing Coalition Tina Heavrin, Louisville Metro Janet Masterson, 4-C Daro Mott, Louisville Metro Judith Bloor, Home of the Innocents Mary Elizabeth Miles, Louisville Metro Cheryl Johnson, Bridge Outreach Regina Warren, Louisville Metro Patricia Cummings, Volunteer Community Member Brooke Searcy, Louisville Metro Pat Williamson, LAMP Liz Ferguson, Family and Children's Place Mary Frances Schafer, Coalition for the Homeless

Jean Russell, CWF

Joe Tolan, Metro United Way

Madelyn Anetrella, The Salvation Army

Matt Yates, The Salvation Army

- Regina Warren updated team regarding Homelessness Prevention Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)
 - Two Public Hearings, mostly attended by providers, occurred last week on Monday and Wednesday.
 - Public comment Period Deadline is May 12, 2009.
- Daro Mott Reviewed how the decision making process has shaped outcomes for various Work Groups.
- Mary Elizabeth Miles Updated the Team regarding the CSBG Stimulus Funds.
 - Stimulus Guidelines were released on Monday, May 4, 2008.
 - o Income Guidelines have increased from 125% to 200%.
 - Every Stimulus Program must tie to creation or preservation of jobs in our community.
 - o Deadline for application is due to the state no later than Friday, May 15, 2009.
- Team was informed of Proposed CSBG Stimulus Projects and they are the following:
 - Pathways in Action expansion of current program
 - Specialized training programs- expansion of current program (CNA, etc.)
 - Childcare Subsidies
 - Non Profit Job and Program Preservation
 - Support Services for Job Seekers, Students, and Employment Retention

 - Community Organizers- placed at 8 of the Neighborhood Places to enhance services provided throughout community.
- Jane Walsh updated group on Foreclosure Conciliation Pilot Project
 - o Goal is to reach out to every citizen within community facing Foreclosure sales, by going out into the community and making direct contact with each individual family and offering support.
 - Circuit Court system has agreed to postpone foreclosure sales until citizens are able to attend conciliation conference with lender (first conference occurs May 28 and then every Thursday thereafter).